



Georgetown Lion catcher Bobby Desceuw chases a Brampton baserunner back towards third base during the minor tyke opener Sunday at the Fairgrounds. The Lions got off to a rough start,

dropping a 3-8 decision to the guests. This runner didn't score, however, as Desceuw tagged him out seconds later.

(Herald photo)

Tyke Lions caged

The Georgetown Lions got off to a rocky start in Halton County Baseball League minor tyke action, dropping their season opener to Brampton, 3-8, at the Fairgrounds Sunday afternoon.

The visitors broke open a close game when they scored 14 runs in the top of the fourth inning to take a 17-3 lead. All of the scoring came with two out.

Sean Guistini paced the home attack with a bases-loaded triple, while Jason

Morey connected for a two-run homer. Jay Kerslake executed a suicide squeeze bunt for the home side in the sixth

inning, scoring Guistini from third base. The minor tykes were in action last night in

Streetsville. Their next home start is Sunday, May 29 at 1 p.m., when they host Clarkson.

Rugger side loses

The Georgetown District High School Rebel rugger team lost to the Acton Redmen last Thursday, 14-7.

"It was a fine team effort, deserving of a win," said Rebel coach

Bill Bingham. "They showed some excellent running, passing and tackling."

Kevin Banks scored a try for Georgetown set up by Rick Wallerson. The Rebels led the Red-

men for most of the game, and their coach had nothing but praise for their efforts.

Don Latchford played his first game at half scrum, putting in a good performance, Bingham said.

Meet the Jills

Erica likes all sports

Nine-year-old Erica Williams makes no bones about it. She wants to be a gymnast when she grows up.

Erica graduated to the Halton Hills Jills pre-competitive team two years ago after a brief introductory stint with the local YMCA gym program. After taking a third on the bars and a fifth on the floor at just her second-ever competition earlier this month, it is apparent Terry and Arlyne's daughter is headed for a strong future with the competitive Jills.

"I like competing against other people," Erica says. "I like meeting new people, and doing new things. It's boring to just sit at home."

When she's not cavorting around a gymnasium, Erica likes to play baseball, go to Guides, and listen to rock and roll music.

A Grade 4 pupil at George Kennedy Public School, Erica likes art and math, but she's less than thrilled about learning spelling and reading.

Of the four disciplines, Erica prefers competing on the floor.

"I like tumbling, and I like the music, and I like to learn new moves," she explains.

She doesn't like performing on the beam.

"Some of the moves look very hard, and I'm

chicken to try them." If Erica, who is the oldest of three children in

her family, doesn't realize her lifelong ambition of becoming a

gymnast, she has a sound second choice. She wants to become a babysitter.



ERICA WILLIAMS

Arc Angels earn silver

By DAVE ROWNEY
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It wasn't quite like any other day for the North Halton Arc Angels floor hockey team after they emerged Saturday from a five game tournament exhausted, but happy, carrying home a silver medal.

The Arc Angels arrived home from Thunder Bay Sunday after competing in the level III provincial floor hockey championships for the mentally-handicapped.

It was a heart-breaking way to end their one day marathon schedule of games because Midland defeated the Angels 10-9 in a come-from-behind victory. The Angels were winning 9-7 with one minute to go, but Midland pulled their goalie and they scored three unanswered goals.

To offset the disappointing finish, Arc player

Mike Galbraith won the MVP award and the play-off scoring title.

The North Halton reps participated against teams from Cochrane, Midland, Windsor and Cornwall. The Angels earned a berth at the provincial championships by defeating Scarborough, Toronto and Brampton in the regional finals April 9.

The tournament was very well organized and Special Olympics played a key role by sponsoring each player for \$300, almost the entire cost of the trip, coaches Wayne and Terry Laidlaw said.

The Angels won most of their games handily in Thunder Bay but one of their toughest rivals turned out to be Windsor, whom the Angels defeated 5-2 in the first game and 5-4 in the second game.

The Angel loss to Mid-

land in the finals was their first defeat in 12 games, Wayne Laidlaw said. Counsellor Pat Gorman accompanied the group which included: Neil Armitage, John Tomazic, Donald Cuthbertson, John Ambrose, Sebastian Noto, Gary Elliot, Charlie Aldwell, John De Boer, Howard Gies, Mark Virus, Dave Gimple, Paul Walker and Tom Powers.

Without any off-sides, the Angels found the five games tiring because of their all-out aggressive style, said coach Wayne Laidlaw.

Last year the Angels were in a level II division but they dropped down to a level III division so that more players with varying skill levels could participate. This enabled the team to expand from two to three lines.

With a new co-ordinator in the local floor hockey division, the Angels played four tournaments this year instead of the usual two. The floor hockey schedule begins in September and ends in May. The team usually plays games once every two weeks and practises

once per week at the Huttonville Public School.

The 20 members of the Arc Angels receive financial support from the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded while church members of the Norval United Church each sponsor a player on the team for the costs of sweaters, socks and shorts.

The team is called the Arc Angels because most of the members work in Hornby at Arc Industries, an adult workshop for the mentally-handicapped.

Local gymnast wins bronze

Georgetown gymnast Gail Eastwood competed for the six-member Central Ontario team that clinched the Ontario Tyro 'B' team championship at York University on the weekend.

Eastwood, 14, contributed a combined score of 34.10 to the team victory, securing a bronze medal in the beam competition along the way. Her score was 8.70 on the beam.

For Eastwood, the provincial bronze caps off a season in which she accumulated 34 medals, crests and ribbons in club and high school competition.


Representing the Peel-Halton team at the recent OFSSA championships, Eastwood came fifth overall in the 'Elite A' division.

A Grade 9 student at Georgetown District High School, Eastwood is a member of the Milton Springers Gymnastics Club.



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Georgetown Rebel Sandra Heaton blazed to second-place finish in the 100-meter finals at the Halton high school championships Thursday at Etobicoke. (Herald photo submitted)



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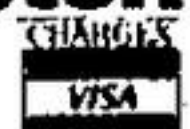


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